



VLER

The Virtual Lifetime Electronic Record

VLER is the Virtual Lifetime Electronic Record, an initiative introduced by President Obama to ensure Service Members, Veterans, and their families have access to their complete medical information regardless of whether they seek care from a Military Treatment Facility, Veterans Affairs Hospital, or private health care provider.

VLER will establish an electronic information-sharing capability between the Departments of Defense, Veterans Affairs and private healthcare partners to provide continuity of care for Service Members, Veterans and their families.

The VLER initiative will:

- Reduce the delay in access to care due to red tape and paperwork.
- Allow health care providers secure, quick and easy access to patient information by the click of a button to deliver seamless care.
- Offer a more complete picture of a patient's medical history, reducing the potential for erroneous or duplicative medical procedures.
- Provide a common access point for patient health information, reducing the time and effort needed to determine what care a patient needs.

Ultimately, VLER will enable both medical and benefits information to be electronically shared with authorized personnel to improve the timeliness and care for Service Members, Veterans and their designees.



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